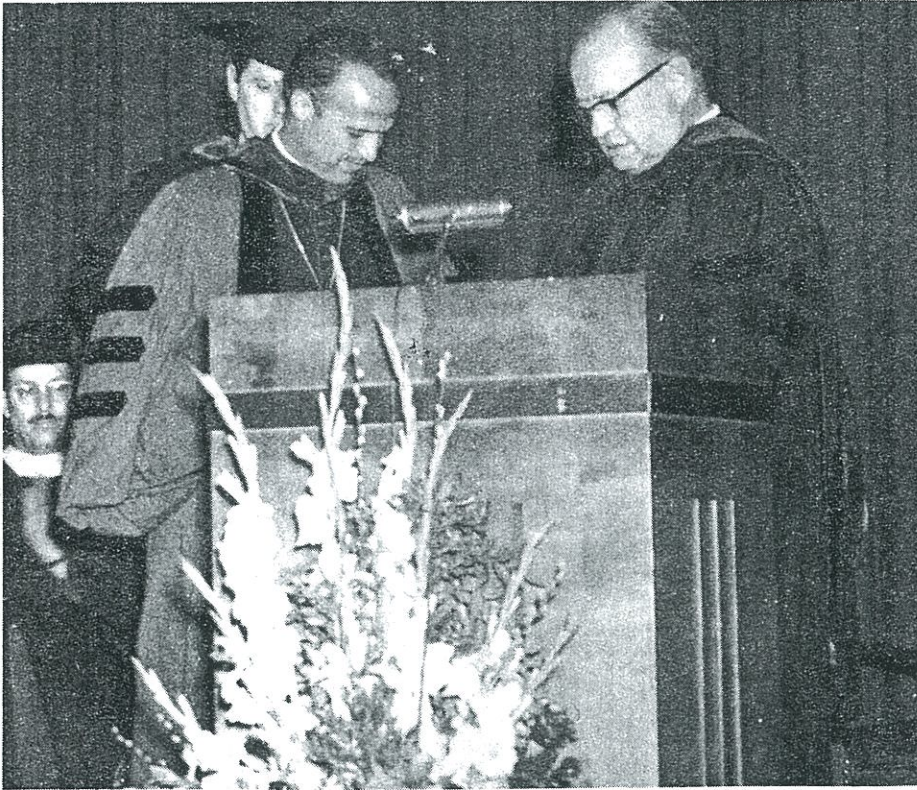




# Bulletin **SHIMER COLLEGE**

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## **Bishop Honored**



The Right Reverend James W. Montgomery, Bishop Coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, and a member of the Shimer College Board of Trustees, receives an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Shimer during the annual Honors

Convocation March 5. Dr. Denis Cowan, Dean of Faculty, is standing behind Bishop Montgomery. The presentation was made by Shimer President Milburn P. Akers, right.

## **Shimer College Alumni Plan National Association, Fall Homecoming**

Homecoming, a springtime event in recent years, has been postponed until falls so that plans for a National Alumni Association may be developed. An ad hoc committee, headed by Robert Kryl, '55, is scheduled to meet May 9 in Chicago to discuss the reactivating of the Association and a report will be made at Homecoming in the fall.

The committee will also lay plans for

Homecoming activities, suggestions for which include alumni-faculty seminars dealing with current national and world problems, a trail ride and picnic lunch at Glengarry Farms.

Distinguished Alumni awards for the years 1968-69 and 1969-70 will be presented at Homecoming this fall.

## **Shimer Recognizes Outstanding Students**

Forty honor students at Shimer College were officially recognized and accepted into the Shimer Scholastic society at the annual Honors Convocation March 5 in Metcalf Auditorium.

Making the address was the Right Reverend James W. Montgomery, bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Shimer College. Bishop Montgomery holds a B. A. from Northwestern university, an S. T. B. and S. T. D. from the General Theological Seminary in New York, and a D. D. from Nashota House. Ordained a deacon and priest in 1949, he served as curate at St. Luke's Church in Evanston for three years and rector of St. John Evangelist Church in Flossmoor for two years. He was suffragan bishop of the Diocese of Chicago from 1962 until his election as bishop coadjutor in 1965. In his present position he is responsible for the social services program of the diocese and is an automatic successor to Bishop Burrill.

Membership in the Scholastic Society is limited to students who have completed at least two comprehensive examinations and have maintained an academic average of "B" or better.

New honor scholars as of February, 1969 were: Linda Bean, Frederick Beiser, Lola Berndt, Reginald Bushau, Alison Dingley, Carole Ehleben, Barton Fleming, Nadine Friedman, Karen Hurwitz, Loraine Hutchins, Dane Kokaka, Mary Kuhl, Walter McGilvrey, Denis Mochary, Elaine Pine, Martin Powers, Van Ness Remsen, Michael Slosberg, Peter Weygandt and Sylvia Wilson.

Continuing honor scholars are: Susan Andrews, Robert Block, Martha Cowan, Patricia Ferrando, Susan Frick, Linda Ganser, Robert Hollander, Wayne Jakes, Lis Jenkinson, Dedaimia Krejci, James Morris, Richard Pauling, Charles Plantz, Esther Powell, Robert Ransom, Stewart Spyker, Daniel Thompson, Paul Werner, Arthur Woolson, and Craig Wylie.



# CLASS NOTES

'53 AVINERE TOIGO and his wife visited the campus in August enroute from their home in Cleveland, Ohio to a family gathering in Springfield, Ill. Avinere teaches mathematics in a high school in Pepper Pike, Ohio and plans to teach advanced placement math next year.

'55 RONALD B. EMERY, BA, and his wife (ANNE PESKIN) and their two children, Douglas, 8, and Daniel, 1-1/2, visited the campus in February. Ron is program director of Resource Management Corporation of Bethesda, Md. The Emerys live at 8802 Alton Parkway, Silver Springs, Md.

'56 EDWARD WALBRIDGE, BA, his wife, Jean, and their three-year-old daughter, Kate, live in Boulder, Colo. Edward studies and writes on solar winds, the surface of the moon, minute particles in space, etc., and is also interested in politics.

'60 CHARLES WALBRIDGE, BS, BA '61, and his wife (LUCY PETERSONS, BA) and their children, Tasha and Peter, live in Duluth where Charles is with the National Water Quality Standards Laboratory. Lucy is active in the League of Women Voters.

'62 ROBERT BEZJIAN, BA, is a district executive with the Calumet Council, Boy Scouts of America, in Munster, Ind.

'62 ANN WALDRIDGE, BA, after teaching Peace Corps Volunteers in Louisiana last year in Estes Park during the summer enrolled at the University of Texas in Austin last fall where she is working toward another master's degree in Latin American studies.

'62 ARDIS WATERS of Oakland, Calif.

## Marriages

VICKI L. SPICER, BA '67, to Owen Michael Lopez, April 12, 1969 in St. Paul's Catholic Church, Danville, Ill. The bridegroom is a clerk to U. S. Circuit Judge Oliver Seth in Santa Fe, New Mexico, where the couple lives at 334 Otero. Mr. Lopez received his BA degree from Stanford University and is a graduate of Notre Dame Law School. He is a member of both New Mexico and Washington, D. C. Bar Associations. Vicki has been attending the University of New Mexico and will teach in Santa Fe schools this fall.

BONNIE HALVERSEN, '71 to JOHN F. BACKE, BA '69, November 30, 1968, in the First Baptist Church, Mount Carroll. John is a student at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Chicago, and Bonnie is an art student at Roosevelt University in Chicago.

visited the campus in July. She designs and makes men's high fashion shirts which she sells to shops in the San Francisco bay area.

'62 VERNON FORGUE works in nuclear chemistry and physics at Aerojet General in San Ramon, Calif.



The family of MYRTLE HEINZE MOHLMAN '43 of Tarzana, California includes sons Paul, 19, Jonathan, 15, Jamie, 14, and Billy, 6, and daughter, Mimi, 22.

'62 MIMI BISTOW is married to Fred Montgomery. She and her husband live in Berkeley, Calif.

'62 SHARON SCHRAUDENBACH KARPINSKI and her husband, Dick, live in Orinda, Calif. They have a son, Matthew, born in April, 1968.

'64 RUSSELL DOBSON, BA, has been an assistant research physicist in high energy physics and programing computers for the past five years. He planned to resume studies as an undergraduate in anthropology and sociology at the University of Illinois.

'65 DAVID NOBLE, BS, and his wife (JENNIFER WYANT '66) after teaching high school for a year in rural Manitou, Manitoba, Canada, spent two months last summer camping their way through Canada's Rockies, arriving in Vancouver,

B. C. in August. There they started a business "with excellent potential" and consider Vancouver "the most beautiful and exciting city in North America." Their address is 3641 Adanac, Vancouver 6, B.C., Canada and they look forward to hearing from Shimer friends.

'65 JANET DAVIS, BA, lives on a houseboat in the bay at Sausalito, Calif. Last year she was a social worker but planned to attend San Francisco State College in the fall to earn credentials for elementary teaching.

'65 STEVE PRINDLE, BA, is working as a staff writer/editor for the Peace Corps Office of Public Information in Washington D. C. since his return last summer from two years as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Columbia.

## Deaths

ANITA HURLEY RICHARDS, '30, of Mount Carroll died Jan. 15, 1969. A sister, HELEN HURLEY HARRY, '18, of Chicago survives.

MARY LOU COUNCIL TYLER, '49, of Geneva died Jan. 14, 1969. Her husband, Lloyd, an Aurora attorney, and three children survive.

PEARLENE SCHNEIDER ZIER of Shannon died March 17, 1969. She studied music at Shimer and taught in the Lanark area for many years. She is survived by her husband, Frank Zier, one son, Thornton, and one daughter, JOYCE ZIER WILHELM, '48.

FAITH BUCK PARROTT, '15, died April 12, 1969 in St. Francis Hospital, Waterloo, Iowa. Mrs. Parrott at one time was supervisor of music and art in El Dorado, Kansas and Des Moines, Iowa schools. Survivors include her husband, Robert, one daughter, four grandchildren, one brother and one sister.

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# Dr. Wilbur Hass Appointed to Shimer Faculty

Dr. Wilbur A. Hass of the University of Chicago Department of Psychology has been appointed to teach Psychology and Social Sciences at Shimer.

Hass majored in Psychology at the University of Nebraska and received a B. A. with high distinction in 1959. He studied clinical psychology at the University of Michigan and was awarded a Ph.D. in 1965. The subject of his doctoral dissertation was "Noun phrases and labeling in nursery school children." The psychology of language and learning is his particular area of interest.

Dr. Hass has held teaching positions at the University of Nebraska, University of Michigan, and University of Chicago. He has worked with retarded, emotionally disturbed, and brain damaged children, and has done research in psycholinguistics and psychotherapy process. He has published several papers and read numerous papers at scientific meetings.

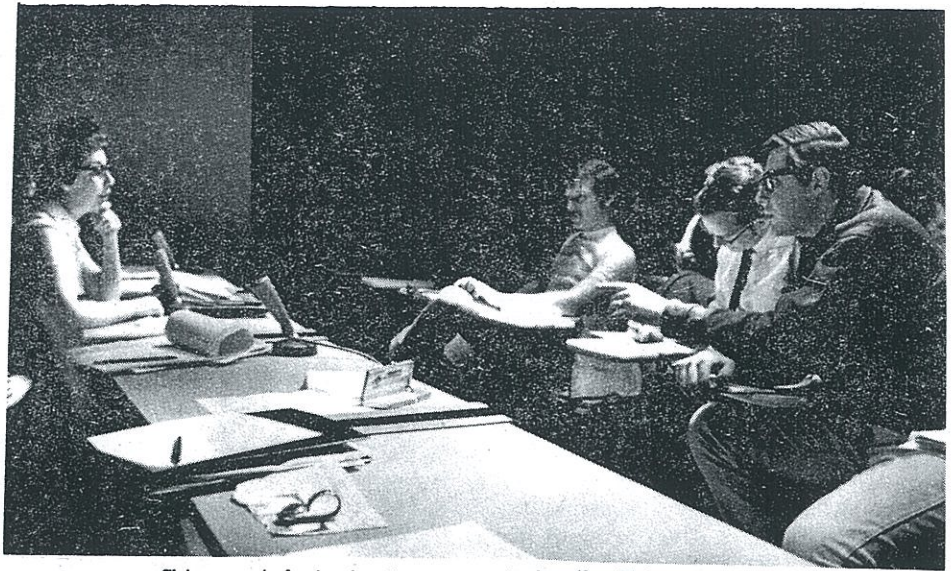
Dr. Hass and his wife, Sarah will move to Mount Carroll in the fall of 1969.

## Dr. Smith Awarded Lectureship

Dr. William Smith, a teacher of history at Shimer, has been awarded a Fulbright Lectureship for the academic year of 1969-70. The award, made through the United States Educational Foundation in the Netherlands, will enable Dr. Smith to spend a year at the University of Utrecht, giving a course of lectures on American History.

This summer Dr. Smith will attend the International Conference of Literature and Culture, an annual meeting of European and American scholars, in Birmingham, England. During the next year he will help in the preparation for the conference to be held in the summer of 1970 at the University of Utrecht.

Dr. Smith, who received his Ph.D. in the History of Culture from the University of Chicago in 1961, has been teaching at Shimer for two years. Previously he held teaching positions at Pennsylvania State University, Harverford College, and Scripps College. His book, History as Argument, was published in the Netherlands in 1965, and his Rhetoric of American Politics, will be published this fall by Greenwood Press.



Shimer students in discussion during the Chicago project.

## Twenty-six Shimer Students Participate In Chicago Project

Twenty-six Shimer students gave up part of their break between semesters to participate in a seminar on problems of the inner city. During this Shimer-in-Chicago project, students temporarily forsook the printed word to hear directly from men and women engaged personally in efforts to meet educational, housing, and other needs of residents of Chicago's ghetto areas. Not content with simply hearing about the problems, students went out to see for themselves, to talk with local people about their activities, and even to participate in some community development programs.

Morning sessions of the seminar were held at Loyola University in downtown Chicago. At each of these one general topic was discussed by public officials and others representing a variety of points of view, both "establishment" and "anti-establishment." For example, at one session a member of the Chicago board of education and a member of the Black Teachers' Caucus confronted each other and exchanged views in a way that clarified some of the issues in education facing the citizens of Chicago. Later the students visited a public school in the heart of Chicago's West Side. They also visited a federally financed child-parent center which is having extraordinary success in preparing deprived and disadvantaged children for school. In this way the students heard about the problems, saw for themselves what some of the conditions actually are, and then observed in action some programs designed to alleviate the problems.

Near the end of the seminar the stu-

dents were received by the Deputy Mayor of Chicago who gave the city's point of view. Students thus became acquainted with the multifaceted nature of the problems and their intricate relationships with the political and legal structure in Chicago and Illinois.

The Shimer students who participated in this seminar felt that this was an extremely rewarding educational experience. Many of them were appalled by the diversity and the magnitude of the difficulties daily faced by men, women, and children living in ghetto areas. Some participants commented that alleged leaders of minority groups do not always accurately reflect the conditions or the aspirations of those whom they claim to represent. Seeing and hearing for one's self often has an impact that reading alone can not give.

One of the most interesting and significant elements of life in the inner city is the effort made by people living there to help themselves. Visits were made to three very different programs under the general supervision of the Illinois Youth Commission. Each is developed and staffed by local people and represents a different kind of effort to combat the general problem of juvenile delinquency. On Saturday morning students joined in the enthusiastic mass rally of Operation Breadbasket, a significant project of self help and community development. The imaginativeness and the variety of programs developed by the people themselves, with very little outside help, was a source of encouragement to many students.



# Shimer College in Oxford, England

The Shimer-in-Oxford-Program allows students to continue in the Shimer curriculum, take courses from an English school and live abroad for a year. The experiences gained from the program are different for each person. There are unlimited advantages from which, under a program providing great freedom, the student may pick and choose.

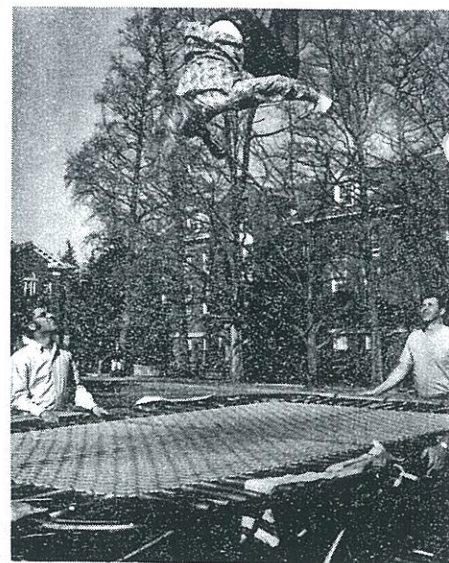
Many of these advantages derive from the experience of living in another country for a year. To actually live in a foreign place instead of merely visiting there allows for knowing the country much more intimately. The learning of new life types, traditions, and outlooks can be a tremendously broadening experience. There is also an advantage in being set off from one's own country for a while, listening at first hand to the opinions of the rest of the world, reading foreign newspapers and talking with residents of other countries, which provides a perspective not available to those who have not traveled outside the United States.

Oxford alone offers a wealth of opportunities. It attracts many of the outstanding performances in the theatre and music worlds, and it is brimming with history, living and recorded. The presence of the University makes it a mecca for scholars, whom Shimer students may hear through participation in the University lecture series. In addition to some of Britain's most important museums and libraries, the very streets and buildings of the City of Oxford reveal the many

centuries of British and European history stored within them. The magnitude, in number and importance, of these cultural opportunities alone would justify the entire Program.

During the year group trips are organized and each student is urged to join. The amount of traveling a student does in addition to these tours depends on how much time and money he wishes to allot to traveling. There are enough special arrangements and discounts available during one's student years to make them an ideal time to travel abroad.

The Shimer in Oxford Program has traditionally been managed so as to provide maximum freedom to the students. They have the advantages of being with a group—group discounts, arrangements made for them by a director, assistance provided at the student's option—but each may make his own arrangements, travel, live and associate apart from the group if he likes. Herein lies another important advantage of this program. Each student brings to his year in England and seeks from it different things than each of his fellow-students. For many, this opportunity to be completely independent is one of the most important aspects of the program. The students become more intimately involved with the society, customs, and conditions of the place in which they live, work, and play for a year when they, as individuals, meet these new people and places and absorb a year of memorable experiences.



Every spring in Mt. Carroll brings that first warm day in March, when for a few hours it suddenly feels like summer on the Shimer campus. This year, the warm weather prompted movement of the College trampoline out on to the quad, where students enjoyed a spring or two.

## Scholarships For Fourth Year Students

The Board of Trustees of Shimer College has established two scholarships for fourth year students (one man and one woman) to be known as Dr. Martin Luther King Scholarships.

These scholarships, which will consist of a waiver of tuition up to one-half of the stated charge, will henceforth be awarded annually.

A committee consisting of the Academic Dean, the Dean of the Office of Student Services, and three Faculty members chosen by the Faculty, will annually select by a majority vote two students (one man and one woman) whose academic and social records at Shimer have been outstanding and whose leadership qualities have been constructive.

The names of the two winners for the ensuing year are to be announced early in the second semester of the year preceding.

The award of one or both such scholarships may be withheld for one year in event the committee by majority vote of its five members decides such action is justified.

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## CLASS NOTES

'20 LOUISE WAGNER BEYER of Chicago is a free lance writer. She and her husband have two children and five grandsons. In a letter to the Alumni office she enclosed a snapshot of Shimer faculty members taken in 1920 at the Founder's Day picnic at Smith's Park. Among those pictured were Miss Morrison, Miss Pollard, Dean McKee's mother, Mrs. Smith and a French teacher nicknamed "Pee-wee."

'25 The childhood home of MARTHA BARNHART HOFFMAN in Danville now houses the Vermilion County Museum. Mrs. Hoffman's mother, Mrs. Joseph Barnhart, sold the 100-year-old residence three years ago to the Vermilion County Museum Society, and extensive renovation turned it into the museum which won a national award for excellence in 1967. The home was built over a century ago by Dr. William Fithian and was a lodging place of Abraham Lincoln on his trips to Danville. Later, Joseph G. (Uncle Joe)

Cannon lived in the home. Cannon was a long-time congressman from that district and a powerful Speaker of the House. Mrs. Barnhart and her daughter, Martha, were pictured in the Danville newspaper recently handing the deed to the home over to the Museum Society president, following final payment.

'27 MARGARET SINCLAIR MORRIS is librarian of the Galesburg Public Library.

'43 MARY CHILTON ANDREWS worked at UCLA in the Health Sciences Computing Facility. Her home is in Woodland Hills, Calif.

'48 SUZANNE MARTINALE is Mrs. Walter Krysher and lives in Clinton, Iowa.

'49 MAY LEE CHING'S husband, James C. Ching, became chairman of Speech and Theatre Arts at the University of Bridgeport, Conn. in September, 1968.

'50 GLORIA KELLY is Mrs. Donald Rinker and lives in Canada at Gull Lake, Saskatchewan.